

**AMENDMENTS**

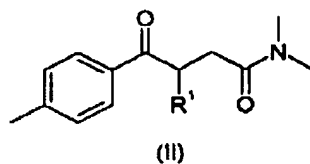
**Please amend the application as set forth below.**

**In the Claims**

**Please amend the claims as set forth in the claim listing which begins on page 3 of this response.**

Claim Listing

Claim 1 (currently amended): A process for making the ~~The~~ compound of formula (II)

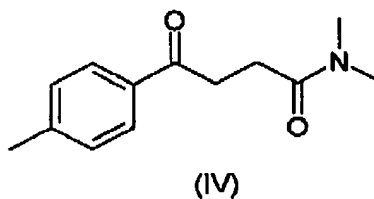


wherein

R<sup>1</sup> denotes bromine,

wherein,

a the compound of the formula (IV)



is reacted with elemental bromine in a diluent.

Claim 2 (original):       The process according to claim 1, wherein the diluent is dichloromethane.